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- CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS

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1. AS REPORTED REF A, AMBASSADOR RECENTLY RAISED WITH FONMIN KAMEL OUR DESIRE BEGIN OFFICIAL CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS ASAP. KAMEL, AFTER CONSULTING WITH HIS STAFF, ASKED WHETHER THESE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD NOT MORE PROPERLY BE CONDUCTED WITH MINECONOMY. (MFA LEGAL ADVISER WOULD LIKE TO AVOID BEING INVOLVED BECAUSE OF HEAVY BURDEN OF OTHER WORK.) AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT NATURE OF MOST OF THE OFFICIAL CLAIMS IS SUCH THAT MFA RATHER THAN MINECONOMY WOULD SEEM TO BE MORE APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS, WITH MINECONOMY REP CO-OPTED AS NECESSARY. HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE READY WORK EITHER WITH MFA OR MINECONOMY, WHICHEVER GOE DESIGNATES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. KAMEL THEN GOT IN TOUCH WITH MINECON HAMED EL SAYEH TO DISCUSS MATTER AND AMBASSADOR SUBSEQUENTLY ALSO HAD A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TALK WITH EL SAYEH ON SUBJECT. AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATION BETWEEN KAMEL AND EL SAYEH, IT WAS DECIDED THAT MFA WOULD HANDLE NEGOTIATIONS, WITH MINECONOMY REP CO-OPTED AS NEEDED.

3. KAMEL INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT MFA UNDERSEC SALAH EL DIN HASSAN WOULD HEAD EGYPTIAN DELEGATION. IN TALK WITH

HASSAN TODAY, HE SUGGESTED NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN SECOND HALF OF MAY OR IN JULY. BETWEEN THE TWO, HE PREFERRED SECOND HALF OF MAY. HE WILL BE AWAY FOR MOST OF THE MONTH OF JUNE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SECOND HALF OF MAY OR JULY IS PREFERABLE FOR HUANG, ALONG WITH ANY SUGGESTIONS DEPT MAY HAVE ON BEGINNING OFFICIAL AND RESERVED PRIVATE CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS. IF NEITHER OF EGYPTIAN-PROPOSED DATES CONVENIENT, PLEASE ADVISE ON ALTERNATIVE DATES WHICH WE CAN THEN EXPLORE WITH GOE. EILTS

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